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1. Mr. Hewitt, of the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, has informed Mr. Saunders that the Committee has approved the CIA appropriation request without change. There were no hearings in the Senate this year.

2. Sen. Saltonstall has called the Director to indicate that Senator Dworshak might make some trouble for CIA, and advising that we be in touch with him. Subsequently Sen. Saltonstall informed me that he thought it advisable for someone to see Sen. Dworshak, but that he did not think he would make trouble over our appropriations. It should be noted that Sen. Dworshak is the junior Republican member of the Armed Services Appropriations Subcommittee.

3. I have handed to Sen. Stennis, Chairman of the Real Estate and Military Construction Subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee, a letter from the DCI dated 15 June attaching a proposed revision of Title IV of S. 1765 and reaffirming the need for CIA to be located in or near the District of Columbia as a matter of Administration determination. Sen. Stennis was most gracious and I believe favors our position in this matter. He inquired as to whether the letter meant we had decided on the Langley site, but I told him that no firm decision had been reached.

4. I have also handed a similar letter addressed to Chairman Vinson to Mr. Smart, Chief Counsel of the House Armed Services Committee.

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